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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Applicants submit the following response to the Office Action mailed on March 23, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.